

THE STRIKERS RETURN

After Being Out Five Days Unskilled Laborers at Local Mill Accept Raise of Five Cents

Between fifty and sixty employees of the Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co. who had been out on strike since last Friday, returned to work this morning. All differences have been settled and the laborers go back to receive the new scale of 40 cents per hour.

Last Thursday the inside and outside unskilled laborers at the mill asked for an increase of 10 cents an hour in wages, although they said they expected a raise of only five cents. That afternoon the company, through the superintendent, Chas. A. Law, offered the men an increase of three cents an hour, but the next morning the men did not return to work and informed Mr. Law that the increase was not satisfactory and that they would have to have a five cent raise. Mr. Law asked them to remain at work until he had communicated with C. A. Babcock of Neenah, president of the company, who was then in Chicago accompanying his wife to a hospital there. The men refused to wait and walked out. Later when Mr. Babcock was reached, the five cent raise was agreed to and the men were so informed, but they did not return to work. It was then demanded that they receive back pay on the new basis from April 1, 1918.

Mr. Babcock, who came up the first of the week, said that while they were ready to concede the five cent raise, although it was more than any of the mills in this part of the state are paying for the same kind of labor, the company could not afford to go above that price and could not allow back pay.

While it was only the unskilled laborers at the mill who struck, it was necessary to lay off the skilled laborers also during the strike because of the shortage of stock production.

GOING SOUTH FOR WINTER

Mrs. W. E. Macklin and daughter, Miss Marie, will leave next Saturday morning for Monrovia, Los Angeles county, California, where they expect to spend the winter. Miss Macklin has been in poor health for the past few years and it is with the hope for improvement that the trip is being made. She has been feeling much better for the past month.

CLOSE NORMAL SCHOOL

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held this morning to discuss the proposed re-opening of the Normal school, with assemblies limited to twenty students. Pres. Sims communicated with the state health board the first of the week and was granted privilege of opening the school under conditions which were deemed absolutely safe.

Every angle of the situation was "threshed out" at today's session, with the result that the Normal was again ordered closed, and all classes were dismissed at noon.

MORE BIG SUBSCRIBERS

Additional residents of Stevens Point who have subscribed for Fourth Liberty Loan bonds amounting to \$1,000 or over, not previously mentioned in The Gazette, are the following:

Krembs Hardware Co.	\$ 1,000
Oscar C. Moe	1,000
Beaver's Reserve Fund Fraternity	1,000
Viola E. Anderson	2,000
Mrs. Eliza Hoffman	1,000
George A. Whiting	10,000
Wm. E. Fisher	1,000
J. W. Jacobs	2,500
J. W. Dunagan (additional)	2,500
Minnie C. Dunagan (additional)	2,000
W. E. Kingsbury	1,000
Carrie J. Frost	1,000
Alois Firkus	5,000

PUBLIC NOTICE

Resolved, that because of the great number of new cases of influenza that have developed in the city since Monday, the Board of Health deems it advisable that the Normal school remain closed until health conditions warrant its reopening.

(Signed)

Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr.,
R. K. McDonald,
G. W. Andrae,
Mrs. C. B. Baker,
Jno. J. Bukolt.

DRIVING CAR WITH JAG

Rather Expensive Trip for Buena Vista Farmer—Has Collision Near Springville

John Palash, a farmer, from Buena Vista, paid \$24.70 into Judge Murat's court last Monday, he having been arrested for driving his car while intoxicated. The fine amounted to \$20, with a \$4.70 fee.

While coming up the Plover road near Springville, just a few hours before his arrest, Palash collided with a Buick car driven by Maurice J. Rogers, a Soo line fireman living at 416 Center street. Damage of \$50 was done to the Buick, the windshield being smashed, a rear axle bent and the car otherwise disfigured. Palash's machine was left in even worse condition, one tire being ruined, four spokes broken on a front wheel and an axle bent.

WHERE DID HE GET 'EM?

The rear part of his Ford car filled with about fifteen bushels of potatoes excited suspicions of local police officers yesterday and culminated in the arrest of Chalmers Lane, a local electrician. Lane's story as to where he "purchased" the tubers was proven false and it is hoped that some definite clue can be obtained when he is brought before the county court for a hearing.

At noon today Wm. (Pumpie) Olier was arrested as Lane's accomplice and after considerable questioning it was learned that the potatoes were stolen from a farmer near Plover.

It is alleged that these young men have made frequent trips to the country districts on a like mission this fall, each time returning with a car load of vegetables which they gathered up in fields or granaries.

CUTTING AT CODDINGTON

Serious Stabbing Affray Takes Place in Pine Grove Yesterday—Alleged Culprit Arrested

There was a stabbing affray at Coddington yesterday, as a result of which Alex Shulfer is confined to his bed because of knife wounds in his chest and right arm. Shulfer and N. W. Hoskins, a married man about 60 years of age, got into an argument, when the latter is alleged to have drawn a jackknife and slashed the younger man.

Both have been employed as laborers on one of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute ranches in the Portage county drainage district.

Hoskins was arrested last evening by Undersheriff Frank Kukisak and brought to jail. His preliminary examination takes place this afternoon.

ALL SCHOOLS CLOSE

Beginning tomorrow, it is expected that every school in Portage county will be closed and remain shut until the gripe epidemic has abated to some extent at least. There are 123 rural or graded schools, many of which were closed on advice of local health boards the first of this week, and Supt. Bannan forwarded notices to all the others by today's mail.

READY TO GO OVER

G. Berg, one of Eau Claire's veteran officers, drove down this morning to spend a few hours in town. Mr. Berg has four sons in the nation's service, one of whom, Harold, has been a navy man for three years and is now a boatswain, the highest grade of petty officer. The last of the boys to enlist, Olaf Berg, is now at Camp Merritt, N. J., and expects to sail for France within a few days.

WRITES ST. STEPHEN'S

Garden Army Pupils of Local Parochial School Receive Complimentary Letter from U. S. S. G.

In answer to letters of the Garden Army pupils of St. Stephen's parochial school of this city, written during the recent garden contest held here, the director of the United States School Garden Army, J. H. Francis of Washington, D. C., has responded with a delightful letter which the pupils will appreciate.

It will be recalled that the boys' first prize for the best garden in the city was awarded to George Hart, 306 Center avenue, who is a pupil of St. Stephen's school.

The letter from Mr. Francis follows:

October 7, 1918.
To the Garden Army Pupils of St. Stephen's School,
Stevens Point, Wis.

My Dear Garden Soldiers:—
I have your letter which I am reading with very great delight. I regret that I was not able to be in Stevens Point and to meet you there, but urgent business compelled me to travel in another direction. I would answer each one of your letters personally if I had the time, but at present that is impossible.

I am proud of you as soldiers in the United States School Garden Army, and as citizens of this great country helping to win the world war for freedom and democracy.

To the officers let me say, continue your good work in keeping your companies up to the highest point of efficiency, and to the soldiers, play your part as real little men and women who in time will come to be the citizens who control this great nation. There are big things ahead of you. Get ready for them by doing your work well now.

Very truly yours,
J. H. Francis, Director

GETS PNEUMONIA ATTACK

A message from Fort Stevens, Ore., received by his family here yesterday morning, states that Carl Oertel is seriously ill with pneumonia. Up to late this afternoon no additional particulars had come from the west. Carl enlisted last spring and was assigned to the coast artillery service. For several years he had been troubled with one of his knees, which frequently got out of joint, and he spent six weeks in the Fort Stevens hospital undergoing treatment for this affliction. It may have left him in weakened condition and an easy prey to the pneumonia attack. His full and rapid recovery is hoped for by scores of local friends.

46 ARE NON-RESIDENTS

Large Number of Outside Students Now Attending Our City Schools—Military Drill for Boys

Nine members of the school board attended the October meeting of that body last Monday evening, the absentees being Flentie, Pasternacki and Jerzak.

Supt. Snyder, a member of the special committee appointed to investigate the matter of military drill for high school boys, recommended that this training be compulsory for members of the junior and senior classes unless a satisfactory excuse is offered, and that lower class boys also be given this privilege if they desire to accept it. Regular credits will be given the eleventh and twelfth graders. The uniform, to consist of coats and hats, to be furnished by the school board. Samples of cloth for the coats have been submitted to the committee by local dealers, who offer to furnish the outfits at actual cost. The boys have had five drills up to date and one evening last week eighty answered to roll call. The committee's report was adopted.

F. H. Meadows, manager of the Meadows Heating Co., Milwaukee, recently inspected the Fifth ward school heating plant, which was installed last year but has not proven wholly satisfactory. Mr. Meadows reported that the trouble was caused by defective air line piping and air valves and recommended that other valves be put in. He also suggested that injectors be removed.

It was stated that Finch Bros., the contractors, offered to replace any faulty work but refused to put in new piping. At the time the system was installed a surety bond for \$3,900 was given the board and an effort will be made to collect on this bond. J. R. Pfeiffer was given authority to institute necessary legal proceedings.

The placing of fire escapes on the Grant (Fourth ward) and Washington (First ward) schools, which has been discussed at every board meeting for several months, was again brought to the members' attention when the following bids were read:

Wagner Architectural Iron Co., Milwaukee, one type A and one type B escape, both for \$890.

Novis Co., Milwaukee, two fire escapes on board cars at place of shipment, \$140. Further correspondence will be had with this latter company and their price secured for the completed job.

On recommendation of the teachers' committee, Mrs. Ida Oberst was appointed assistant janitor at the High school at \$50 per month.

About sixty feet of sewer pipe will be purchased for an extension near the West Side school.

Treasurer Vetter's report showed a balance on hand Oct. 1st of \$6,632.98. As the monthly salaries for teachers and janitors amount to upwards of \$5,000, the treasury will be empty within a few weeks.

Supt. Snyder read a letter from North Dakota, appealing for twenty-five teachers at salaries of \$70 to \$85 per month. Boys and girls who have had two years of high school work will be accepted for these places, but high school graduates are preferred. Another indication of the shortage of teachers was noted by two offers from St. Paul received by members of the city staff. They would be paid \$1,000 per year, or nearly \$200 in excess of their present salary. As Supt. Snyder declined to release them, they will remain here.

An appropriation of \$10 was made for the purchase of Perry pictures to be used for class room work and for decorative purposes at the various schools.

The superintendent reported the high school enrollment for September at 323, of whom 46 are non-resident tuition students, the highest number ever enrolled from out of town. The tuition fee is \$1 per week.

Grade schools report 1,378 pupils, or only 60 less than the total enrollment for last year. There are 683 boys and 695 girls.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Shortly after congress convenes in December there will be introduced a bill providing for a department of national education, the secretary of which shall be a member of the president's cabinet. It is also proposed to ask an appropriation of \$100,000,000, which money will be used to increase the efficiency of the schools and provide a higher class of teachers. Statistics recently compiled show that one-fifth of all children now attending school are taught by teachers who are less than high school graduates.

MILITARY TRAINING

The state department of education advocates military training in high schools and is lending all possible aid along this line. Quite a few schools have already adopted the idea, notably those at Rhinelander and Stoughton, and many others are preparing to put in the course as soon as competent instructors can be engaged.

One of the state laws which has been a "dead letter" for some years but which will be revived as soon as conditions warrant, provides that every public school boy must have opportunity for physical training.

If this provision is enforced, it means a considerable outlay of money by the city of Stevens Point for the erection of a gymnasium or some other suitable place in which to give the training.

MORE VICTIMS OF FLU

Remains of Portage County Honor Men Brought From Camps to Their Homes for Burial

In addition to the five victims of Spanish influenza mentioned in our last week's issue, several other young men in the service of Uncle Sam have since fallen prey to the epidemic. They are:

Frank Niemczyk of the town of Linwood.

William Mellum of New Hope.

John Van Mead of Belmont.

Leo Michalski of the town of Hull.

The funerals of all of these, as well as most of those last week, were conducted under military auspices, the local state guards furnishing full military escorts, when possible. However, in some instances, where Capt. Orthman did not receive notice in time, or when services were held in the morning, it was impossible to supply more than the required number of pallbearers from among the guards. A full military escort comprises six pallbearers, a firing squad of eight men, a bugler and a commanding officer, and when funerals follow so closely upon each other, it has been a serious problem to get the required number of men who were able to leave their regular occupations.

The funeral of Byron Philbrick, who died at Camp Grant, was held from the South Side chapel last Thursday afternoon. Rev. James Blake officiating, with burial in Forest cemetery. A full military escort, in charge of Capt. Orthman, was in charge, and for the funeral of Irvin Russell at Buena Vista, which was held the same afternoon, Lieut. J. A. Cashin commanded the escort. Six pallbearers from the guards were furnished for the funeral of Bob Reil of this city, which was held Thursday morning, and for the John Poliwoda funeral, which was held last Wednesday morning at Mill Creek. Capt. Orthman commanded the detachment from the guards which attended the funeral of John V. Mead at Baine last Friday.

Word was received here last Wednesday of the death of Frank Niemczyk, which occurred at Camp Grant on the day before, after a ten days' illness with Spanish influenza. When he was first taken ill he notified his people here, and on Monday a message was received from the camp stating that his condition was serious.

The young soldier was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Niemczyk, who live in the town of Linwood on route 2, and he left for Camp Grant with a Portage county contingent five weeks before his death. He was 24 years of age. Besides his parents he is survived by five brothers, Leo of Custer, and Charles, Edward, Stanley and Clarence at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Jos. Okray of this city and Miss Theresa at home.

The body was sent to his home, arriving last Friday night, and the funeral was held from the Mill Creek Catholic church the following morning.

The body of William Mellum arrived here from Camp Mead, Baltimore Md., last Wednesday night and the funeral was held from his late home at New Hope the following afternoon. Services were conducted at the New Hope Lutheran church, Rev. Kile officiating, and interment was made in the parish cemetery.

The deceased was nearly 20 years of age and was a son of Simon Mellum of New Hope. He went with the honor men who left from this county for Fort Riley, Kas., last June 28 and was later transferred to Camp Mead. He has two brothers in the service, Lawrence, who is stationed at Raymond, Wash., having enlisted from Montana, and Alfred, who is at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., and enlisted from North Dakota. The first named was here to attend the funeral, but the latter could not come because he himself was ill with influenza.

Other surviving relatives of Private Wm. Mellum are his father, another brother, Melvin, at home, and five sisters: Mrs. Arthur Backen of Heimdal, N. D., Mrs. Fred Henke of Amherst Junction, Mrs. A. N. Abrahamson of Plaza, N. D., and Johanna and Mathilda, twins, at home.

The Sweeney Auto School at Kansas City, Mo., was the destination of John Van Mead of Belmont when he left for mechanical training with the party of thirty-two "electrons" last Aug. 14. His government service was of short duration, however, for he, too, was one of the victims of the dread epidemic and passed away at the Kansas City school last week.

The body arrived here last Thursday afternoon and was taken to his late home, from where the funeral was held the following afternoon, and interment followed in the First Belmont cemetery.

John Van Mead grew up on the farm of his cousin, Chester Taylor, and it was to the Taylor home that the remains were taken and from where the funeral was held.

Leo was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. 25th of July with a contingent of Portage county soldiers, died at Camp Upton, N. J., last Friday morning at 2 o'clock, a victim of Spanish influenza.

Leo is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Michalski, who reside in the town of Hull. In November, 1917, he was married to Miss Regina Lagan, who has been living with her parents in the town of Hull since her husband's departure. After their marriage they made this city their home. Mr.

Michalski being employed by the Soo Line R. R. Co. up to the time he left. He was 24 years of age.

The body arrived on an early morning train yesterday and was taken to the home of his parents. A military funeral was held from St. Casimir's church, of which he was a member, at 9 o'clock this morning.

Besides his parents and wife, he is survived by three brothers, Joseph of Milwaukee and Stanley and Marjo at home and three sisters, Mrs. Rhebin of Seattle, Wash., and Misses Helen and Pearl at home. Four step-sisters also survive.

VICTIM OF EPIDEMIC

Miss Geraldine Archambault, a member of the First National bank staff, was called to her home at Phillips today by the sudden death of her sister, Azarine, aged 17 years, who passed away Tuesday morning. She was taken only a few days ago with an attack of Spanish influenza.

CLAM SEASON CLOSES

Estimate of 45 Car Loads Shipped Out of Here This Year—Big Money in Business

The clam fishing season along the Wisconsin river in this vicinity came to an official close last Saturday when the last car load of shells was shipped from here by Lon Myers, who has devoted the past several months to buying this product and secured enough to fill 32 cars, each of which carried 30 tons, or a total of approximately 960 tons.

Mr. Myers estimates the total shipments from this station during the season at 45 cars. The price paid per ton ranged from \$40 to \$54 and the season's output brought fully \$100,000; Mr. Myers places it as high as \$135,000.

Those who claim to know make the statement that next year's catch ought to be fully as large as during the past several months.

DRIVE FROM CHILTON

Rev. J. E. Meagher and sister, Miss Agnes Meagher, arrived here yesterday from Chilton via automobile and visited among local friends until this afternoon. They will make stops at Waupaca and other places on the return trip. Father Meagher is a former pastor of Catholic congregations at Lanark, Buena Vista and Amherst, but for the past three years has been in charge of St. Augustine's parish at Chilton, which comprises about 125 families, many of whom live in the surrounding farming districts. The reverend gentleman considers that section the garden spot of Wisconsin and its people are of the best class to be found anywhere.

GET HIGHEST MARKINGS

Reading Tests Show Stevens Point Children to be Exceptionally Bright—Get Two Firsts

For a stated period last year in 33 cities and towns throughout Wisconsin a test in reading was given children attending the grade schools. Detailed figures concerning these tests were sent to Madison and compiled at the state superintendent's office. The tabulation was completed last week and the result is an especially flattering one for Stevens Point teachers and pupils.

The lowest grade tested was that of the 3d, and out of the 33 reports our schools were ranked second. We also secured the same marking in 6th grade work, but carried off two firsts, for tests in 5th and 8th grade reading.

Fourth grade children were given a rank of No. 5 and those in the 7th grade stood eleventh.

A summary shows 2 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 fifth and 1 eleventh. It is safe to assume that no other city in the state can nearly equal this record.

WOMEN SUBSCRIBERS

In publishing the names a couple of weeks ago of those who purchased Fourth Liberty loan bonds in district No. 4, town of Buena Vista, the names of the women who bought of the chairman of the woman's committee were omitted. We, therefore, publish them herewith:

Mrs. George Turrish	\$200
Mrs. Wm. Russell	50
Mrs. Clay Newby	50
Mrs. Thos. Newby	50
Mrs. Marie Russell	50
Miss Loretta Springer	50
Mrs. G. C. Springer	100

With these additions the amount subscribed in the district is \$5,000.

CHURCHLESS SUNDAY

Never before in the history of the city, as far as the oldest inhabitants can recall, has the situation of having all the churches in the city closed on Sunday been experienced here. However, Stevens Point was not the only city to have its church services suspended last Sunday, as this unusual situation was prevalent all over the state and was produced by the steps taken to close all places of public assembly in the effort to check the spread of Spanish influenza. The day has been out on public meetings not only by the health department of the city, but by the state department, and just when it will be lifted, it is still impossible to state.

"All dressed up and no place to go" was the situation in which many people found themselves last Sunday, as the day was churchless, gasolineless and theaterless.

65 MEN ARE CALLED

Sixty-four Will Go to Mississippi and 21 to Camp Jackson, La.

Next Week

During the five day period beginning next Monday, Oct. 21st, another bunch of 85 registrants will be sent from Portage county to southern army camps, 21 to Camp Jackson, Louisiana, and 64 to Camp Shelby at Hattiesburg, Miss. Definite assignments have not as yet been made but the local board expects to complete this task in a day or two.

Following is a list of the registrants notified to appear next week:

Martin J. Steffanus, Polonia, R. 1.
Ellis Pochinski, Polonia, R. 1.
Mike Pegewski, Custer, R. 1.
August Wanta, Polonia.
John Frank Eskofski, Amherst.
Jos. Louis Glodowski, Amherst Jct.
August Feltz, Custer.
John Trtkowski, Rosholt.
John Lipinski, Custer, R. 1.
Nick Glodowski, Custer, R. 1.
Peter Lepak, Custer, R. 1.
Edwin Melum, Amherst Jct., R. 2.
William Marx, Amherst, R. 1.
Thomas Glodowski, Custer, R. 1.
Edward Lesavich, Junction City.
Felix Zeromski, Custer.

Talford Oert Swenson, Scandinavia, R. 1.
Vincent A. Mrochinski, Custer, R. 1.
Leo John Binaszski, Plover, R. 2.
Anton Gavin, Custer, R. 1.
Charles Edward Filipp, Stevens Point, R. 3, Box 29.
Leo Ray Buckholt, Waupaca, R. 2.
Julius Edwin Johnson, Scandinavia, R. 1.

Leslie Schrader, Almond, R. 1.
Frank J. Wroblewski, Custer, R. 1.
Earl Carl Helm, Stevens Point.
John Gollon, Stevens Point.
Otis Worden, Stevens Point, R. 4.
Henry William Pflughoft, Waupaca, R. 1, % Chas. Larson.

Anton Casimir Blaskowski, Stevens Point, R. 7.
Reubin J. Helbach, Almond, R. 1.
Matt Ephraim Hale, Sheridan, R. 1, % Ed. Hanson.
Marvin Edward Simonton, Stevens Point.

Stanley M. Bartkowak, Stevens Point.
Lewis Boushley, Almond, R. 1.
Lee E. Wood, Stevens Point, R. 4.
George J. Dupuis, Ashland.
Charles Suckoski, Stevens Point.
Alban Thom, Amherst, R. 2, % Andrew Polly.

Verdine J. Koch, Stevens Point.
Andrew Peter Laska, Rosholt, R. 2.
Henry G. Peickert, Stevens Point.
Joseph Hintz, Polonia, R. 1.
James W. Weber, Coddington.
Edward J. Boyer, Stevens Point.
Maurice L. Anderson, Nelsonville.
Meryl G. Fisher, Stevens Point.
Edw. Goudorowski, Stevens Point.
John Kawleski, Daney, R. 1.

Ben John Omernik, Stevens Point, R. 2.
Mathew Trzinski, Stevens Point, R. 2.
Ben Kulinski, Rosholt, R. 1.
Guy A. Engum, Amherst Jct., R. 2.
Joseph J. Jisko, Custer, R. 1, % Lucian Kolaczinski.

Frank Skrzecowski, Jct. City.
Raymond Wisinski, Custer, R. 1.
Felix C. Pekowski, Rosholt, R. 2.
Joseph Malick, Jct. City, R. 2.
Peter W. Eiden, Stevens Point.
August F. Neumann, Jct. City, R. 2.
Elmer H. Brumland, Almond, R. 1.
Max Prochow, Stevens Point, R. 2.
Warren Smith, Almond, R. 2, % Robt. Taylor.

Clifford Danham, Almond, R. 2.
Archibald Hubbard, Stevens Point.
John L. Worzalla, Stevens Point, R. 2.
Steven J. Dembrowski, Plover, R. 2, Box 29.
Edward Wotruba, Junction City.

Ben A. Glodowski, Amherst, R. 2.
Theodore C. Lila, Plover, R. 2.
Clarence C. Staples, Almond.
Oro L. Irish, Almond.
Joseph Bonemuck, Polonia, R. 1.
Stanley Volozak, Stevens Point.
Ovin Leske Hietel, Almond, R. 1.
Joe Narloch, Plover, R. 1.

Edmond F. Koch, Ashland.
Alois Gussman, Stevens Point.
Benon J. Lukasiewicz, Stevens Point.
Peter L. Prokurat, Stevens Point, R. 7.
Nick John Shaffer, Custer, R. 1.

Peter Czechoski, Polonia, R. 1.
Carl P. Eiden, Stevens Point, R. 5.
Lester W. Ingham, Stevens Point.
Edward Netter, Moskonen, Mich.
Joseph Klossowski, Stevens Point.
Henry W. Pohl, Almond, R. 1.

Henry J. Repinski, Custer, R. 1.
Gulik Rosholt, Amherst, Jct., R. 2.
Julian H. Sherman, Baceroff, R. 1.
Edward Konopek, Stevens Point.
John V. Wanichek, Plainfield.
Nicholas R. Koltz, Stevens Point, R. 1.

Vernie Ellis, Bancroft.
Joseph Jagodzinski, Stevens Point, R. 2.
Frank Jagodzinski, Stevens Point, R. 2.
Orin I. Sovey, Stevens Point.
Harold W. Frank, Stevens Point.
Walter N. Willes, Stevens Point.
Mike Grobolski, Rosholt, R. 2.

SIXTEEN PASS TEST

Less than half the usual number of applicants for master barbers' licenses, a total of 25 in both cities, were examined last week at Madison and La Crosse by

AMHERST

W. Mahanna was a Waupaca visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Allen is visiting in Crystal Lake, Wis.

Bessie Mahanna and Grace Cooney spent Friday in Waupaca.

Miss Pearl Wilson of Chicago visited at her home over Sunday.

Charlie Hjertberg of Neenah spent Sunday at the old home in Amherst.

Otto Lenner came over from Arkdale and visited his family over Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Pike of Stevens Point was a guest at the A. C. Peterson home Saturday.

Louis Zenoff shipped a car load of Holstein cows to a farmer in southern Illinois Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. F. Childs of Abbottsford is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Worden.

Miss Mabel Droske of Oshkosh is home for an indefinite vacation on account of the Spanish influenza.

Claude Hopkins, who is attending school in Oshkosh, is spending a few days at his home in the village.

Mrs. A. C. Peterson will leave in a few days to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Smith in Rochester, Minnesota.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson and daughter Ruby were in Fond du Lac last week, where Miss Ruby had a tonsil operation at St. Agnes' hospital.

Miss Jennie Anderson returned home last week from Coloma, where she had spent several weeks with her niece, Mrs. Harold Breiden.

Dr. McLaughlin has been offered a government position with a salary of \$6,800 per annum. The doctor has not decided whether or not he will accept.

Carl Haertel and Alf. Anderson came down from Stevens Point Sunday to make some repairs on one of the water wheels at the Jackson Milling Co. plant.

R. R. Fryar returned from a two months' visit with relatives in Washington Sunday. Mr. Fryar took in many interesting points on the coast and enjoyed his visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Girsch and son Bates of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wallace and daughter Margaret of South Milwaukee were guests at John Beidleman's Saturday and Sunday.

BANCROFT

Miss Clara Russell visited here over Sunday with relatives.

Davis Adams spent the past week with relatives at Almond.

Henry Van Hoosier has moved his family into the Rogers house.

Lawrence Rozell of New London spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Charles Rozell made a business trip to Marshfield the past week.

Ruby Rothermel of Plainfield visited Mrs. George Foss last Tuesday.

B. B. Baker of Hancock was attending business matters here last Thursday.

Glenn Fadner of Grand Rapids visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Willie Ameigh of Stevens Point visited relatives here a few days the last week.

Robert Hoppe of Green Bay was an ever Sunday visitor in the G. W. Pratt home.

Mrs. Henry Morgan was called to Heffron last week by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Angeline Summers spent a few days the past week with friends at Almond.

The Misses Bessie and Belle Ellis spent Saturday with Mrs. L. C. French at Plainfield.

Charley Ellis came up from Janesville Saturday and visited relatives over Sunday.

The Misses Anna Berry and Maude Rice of Stevens Point were over Sunday visitors here.

Lyle Sawyer, who is attending a mechanical school at Peoria, Ill., has the Spanish influenza.

Mrs. Munson accompanied Mrs. Paul Summers home to Wild Rose Saturday, where she visited until the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son George.

Miss Susie Mabbitt of Vesper is visiting at the Ed. Dhein and Henry Haneman homes this week.

Mrs. Harold Patterson of Almond spent the past week here at the Mrs. Margaret Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Denoch of Stevens Point were in attendance at the Fred Valentine funeral last Tuesday.

Edward Manley reported for service at Stevens Point Monday and will enter a S. A. T. C. in our state.

Mrs. Gilbert Ellis, who spent the past month at Starks, returned to her home here the end of the week.

Mrs. French and daughter of Merrill are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Green and family.

Miss Vivienne Besnah, after spending a few weeks at her home in Fond du Lac, returned here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Felch now occupy the James McIntee house, having moved to the same last week.

Miss Hilda Bishop, who spent the past two weeks with relatives at Coloma, returned here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Masher, Mrs. Jep Skeel and Mrs. Margaret Skeel of Antigo visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lulu Pratt came down from Stevens Point last Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Ethel Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis visited relatives at Oakridge and Shennington the fore part of last week.

Robert Williams came down from Stevens Point last Thursday and will remain at his home until the Normal school opens again.

Miss Margaret McIntee accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Skeel, to Grand Rapids Friday. She returned home Saturday.

Mrs. F. R. Springer suffered an attack of Spanish influenza the past week. Pneumonia developed and she is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Margaret Peterson received word last week that her son Harold had the Spanish influenza at Puget Sound, but was recovering.

Mrs. Floyd Bernard of Fond du Lac, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase, returned to her home recently.

Miss Mary Fadner of Grand Rapids who is teaching school at Berlin, Wis., spent last Wednesday afternoon here, enroute home to spend a potato vacation.

Elmer Russell, who accompanied the remains of his cousin, Irving Russell, home from Kansas City last Wednesday, visited relatives and greeted friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ziebart received a message from Camp Taylor, Kentucky, last Wednesday stating their son Henry, who is in training there, was seriously ill with Spanish influenza.

Mrs. Garr and Gustave Veilhaber of Farmington, Wis., spent a few days here with relatives the past week and were in attendance at the funeral of Fred Valentine, Mrs. Garr being a sister of Mr. Valentine.

MEEHAN

Mrs. A. W. Pitcher spent a few days down at Waupaca last week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Pike visited down in Adams county with friends and relatives a couple of days last week.

A basket social was held at the home of Clair Galloway last Saturday evening. The proceeds were \$30.15 which will be used to pay the insurance on the church.

Orrin Clendenning pulled his threshing outfit home last week and finished his season's work with several buckwheat jobs. Buckwheat yielded well and several farmers have a good supply.

George Roe, who lives down in the town of Saratoga, has moved his family up here and expects to occupy the Clinton Clussman house this winter. George volunteered his services for government work about a year ago and has just been given a position in the ship yards. He expects to report for services Oct. 20th.

An honor roll of 4th Liberty Bond subscribers was recently hung in the school house containing the names of those who are helping Uncle Sam with their dollars during these trying times.

Mike McMann of Stevens Point was here a few days last week settling up his business as agent for the King Medical Co. He has decided to cut out the agency business until after the war and take up some work which will be more beneficial to the country.

The little one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clussman has been suffering with an attack of that dreaded Spanish influenza, according to a physician's statement. We in this neighborhood are holding our breath and dreading what may happen before the disease dies out.

BELMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gooch are ill with Spanish flu.

Mrs. Joseph Czarkowski, one daughter and two sons are sick with influenza.

The members of the Loyalty Legion of Almond are assisting the farmers dig their potatoes.

Spanish influenza has been raging in this town for the past two weeks. Mart L. Skeel died at 3 o'clock Wednesday and Clair Hamel at 9 o'clock that evening. The two weeks' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward died Sunday morning.

The funeral of Clair Hamel was held Monday from the home of his mother, Mrs. Cora Alverson. Mr. Hamel was a young man aged 28 years. His brother Harley arrived from Alberta, Canada, Sunday to attend the funeral. Those worthy young people will be sadly missed from this community and the sympathy of everyone goes out to those who mourn.

Funeral services were held from the Chester Taylor home Friday for John V. Mead, one of Portage county's soldier boys whose remains were brought from Kansas City, Missouri, where he also succumbed to the dread disease. He enlisted in the service and went to Missouri Aug. 14. A military funeral was held, conducted by the state guards of Stevens Point. Interment was in the First Belmont cemetery. On Saturday services were held from the Mart. Skeel home. Mr. Skeel was the Blaine merchant and had many friends in this and surrounding towns who were pained to hear of his sudden death. The Masonic order took charge of the funeral.

MOTHER FOLLOWS SON

Returning Home After Accompanying Remains of Son to This County

Mrs. E. E. Musil Dies

That trouble never comes singly is again demonstrated in this case. In last week's issue of The Gazette was an account of the tragic death of Floyd Wheaton, the little boy who was struck by a wheel that flew off of a racing car at the fair at North Platte, Neb., and was instantly killed. The boy's body was brought back to Eau Claire for burial beside his grandmother, who preceded him to the Great Beyond just a month before. While on her way returning to her home at Hayes Center, Nebraska, the mother, Mrs. E. E. Musil, was taken ill at Mr. Musil's brother's home in Chicago and died with pneumonia. Her remains were brought on the St. Paul train Sunday to Junction City and from there to the home of her uncle, Peter Tufta. The body was allowed to remain in the hearse and brief services were held at the house. Rev. Thompson of Wausau officiated and spoke words of consolation to the sorrowing husband, son and aged father. Hymns were sung at the home and grave by Rev. Thompson, assisted by Mrs. Knoller of Dancy.

Mrs. Musil, aside from her aged father, husband and son, leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Mrs. Mouldenhour of Michigan, who was too ill to attend the funeral.

At the time of her death Mrs. Musil was 34 years of age. In 1904 she was married to Elmer Wheaton of Dancy and of this union two sons were born, Glen and Floyd. Three years ago Mr. Wheaton died and with her little sons she took up her residence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cris. Tufta at Junction City, where she continued to reside until a few months ago when she married E. E. Musil, a prominent real estate dealer of Hayes Center, Neb. She was a lady dearly beloved in the community where she resided and all sincerely mourn her taking away and sympathize with the sorrowing relatives.

A BOOST FOR ROSSIER

"Tony Leabel and F. J. Keinhof were at Springville, four miles from Stevens Point, with some rye last Thursday and came back Friday." The quoted lines are taken from Blenker correspondence in last week's Marshfield News and have much significance from the fact that Messrs. Leabel and Keinhof traveled many miles on their mission, the round trip requiring two days' time. It milks that F. H. Rossier's mill at Springville has more than a local reputation for turning out high grade products.

SAVED THE FURNITURE

Chas. Dorsha of Buena Vista drove up at an early hour Monday morning and attended to business matters in town a few hours. As noted in our Bancroft correspondence last week, one of Mr. Dorsha's neighbors, Joe Brycehl, lost his home by fire a few days before, the blaze starting near the roof and had gained quite a headway when first noticed. Many from the surrounding country responded to the call and succeeded in removing practically all the furniture and most of the vegetables stored in the cellar. They even took off several doors and other portions of woodwork that could be detached.

The loss amounts to nearly \$2,000 with insurance of \$800 on building and \$100 on furnishings in the Polish Insurance Co.

Mr. Brycehl, who is a wealthy farmer, will replace the burned structure with a modern home.

EDITORIAL

Will the Wilcox all-American campaign supporters' clear vision of duty be dimmed by partisan fealty, or will they vote as they talked and felt? Do they think more of a local partisan triumph than they do of their vaunted American principles? The Democratic candidate for governor, Henry A. Mochlenpach, an out-spoken and clean American, gives the Wilcox men a chance to vote again as they have talked—for Americanism. Will they do it? Election day will tell.

The great body of Wilcox men resent the imputation that their all-American campaign before the September primaries was simply a vote-catching cry. The Philipp and Wilcox vote represented two distinct sentiments in Wisconsin. The Philipp vote, largely, representing the semi-American "against-before" and "for-after" the war vote. The Wilcox vote was the sincere, on-the-square, true blue American vote of the Wisconsin Republicans, who have had a clear vision of America's duty before and since the declaration of war.

If one were to judge from the sentiment expressed locally and by many residents of the rural communities, there isn't a shadow of doubt as to Joseph J. Somers' election for sheriff of Portage county next month. Neither Mr. Somers or his friends make any secret of the fact that, in the event of his election, the office will remain in direct charge of John F. Kubisiak, who now bears the dual title of sheriff and president of the Portage county exemption board. Since the declaration of war, Mr. Kubisiak has devoted a major share of his time and energy to the government position, which is wholly an honorary one, as no member of the board gets either salary or fees. Because of his patriotic sacrifice our people should, and we believe do, feel that he is entitled to every possible consideration. A vote for Joseph J. Somers in November means that you appreciate the services rendered the national government by J. F. Kubisiak.

MAY HAVE ESCAPED

Peter Hoppa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoppa, 310 Fourth avenue, was aboard the cruiser Shaw when it was struck by a mine or torpedo last week and many lives were lost. Peter's name does not appear in the published list of killed and it is possible that he escaped unharmed. He left home eleven years ago and has been in the navy much of the time since.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION FOR PORTAGE COUNTY—BULLETIN OF FOOD PRICES

Use Wheat, Flour, Sugar, Meats and Fats Sparingly.

Retail prices which consumer should pay for staple foods are given below. Variation in retail prices is due to difference in brand and quality of goods. The food administration welcomes any suggestion or complaint; same should be addressed to J. M. Pfiffner, County Federal Food Administrator, Stevens Point, Wis.

Merchants who have sugar on hand that was purchased at old market price must continue to sell at 9 1/2 cent per pound. The price of 11 cents per pound is only for merchants who are obliged to buy at the advanced price.

Hams:	
Whole	.....\$ .40
Picnic	....." .28
Sliced	....." .45
Bacon:	
Whole Fancy Sugar Cured	.....55
Medium	.....47
Squares	.....40
Sliced Fancy	.....60
Lard:	
Best Kettle	
Rendered: Bulk	.....32 @ .35
Compound Bulk	.....27 @ .29
Butter:	
Fresh Creamery	.....61 @ .65
Oleomargarine:	
Standard Grades	.....35 @ .40
Peanut Butter:	
Bulk per lb	.....25 @ .28
Milk:	
Evaporated	
Tall Cans	.....15
Sugar:	
Granulated	.....9 1/2 @ .11
Flour:	
Wheat Home Brands 1/4 Bbl	1.60
Wheat Home Brands 1/2 Bbl	3.10
Wheat Outside Brands 1/4 Bbl	1.55
Wheat Outside Brands 1/2 Bbl	3.10
Wheat-Graham 10 lb Bag	.65
Wheat Whole 10 lb Bag	.65
Rye Flour per lb bulk	.07
Rye 1/4 Bbl	1.35
Rye 1/2 Bbl	2.65
Barley per lb bulk	.06
Barley 1/4 Bbl	.130
Rice Flour per lb bulk	.12
Corn flour per lb bulk	.07
Corn flour 1/4 Bbl	1.45
Oatmeal: flour per lb bulk	.74
Buckwheat, bulk per lb	.84
Buckwheat 10 lb sack	.85
Cornmeal:	
Yellow, bulk	.....06
Rolls Oats	.....08
Victory bread, charge & delivered	
16 oz. loaf	.10
24 oz. loaf	.15
Victory bread, cash & carry	
16 oz. loaf	.09
24 oz. loaf	.14
Rice:	
Fancy Head	.....15
Medium	.....12
Broken	.....11
Cornstarch	.....10 @ .13
Hand Picked Navy Beans	.....14
Corn Syrup:	
10 lb Pail	.....80
5 lb Pail	.....45
1 1/2 lb Pail	.....15
White Syrup:	
10 lb Pail	.....90
5 lb Pail	.....50
1 1/2 lb Pail	.....18
Salmon:	
Tall Pink	.....22 @ .25
Medium Red	.....30
Fancy Red Sockeye	.....35

CONCERT POSTPONED

The Berkely Sextette, which was scheduled to appear on the Buena Vista Lyceum course next Saturday, Oct. 19, will appear at a later date. Due to the epidemic of influenza, the management of the course has seen fit to make this change. However, we guarantee that this same company will appear as a number of the Buena Vista entertainment course, the date to be announced later.

LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

T. J. Warner, who for a number of years operated a creamery at Rosholt, is now a resident of Wausau, going there that his family might have the advantages of higher education. He still retains his interest in Portage county, and in remitting for his subscription to The Gazette says, "We do not want to miss a copy, for when the paper comes, it seems like getting a letter from home and it keeps us posted on Portage county news."

MOTHER GOOSE PARODY

There was a Yankee farmer, and he raised a Yankee pig,
He fed it Yankee corn and he made it fat and big;
And he sold that Yankee Pork, and he bought a Yankee Bond,
And it paid for Yankee bullets that went straight across the pond.

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INSTANTLY RELIEVED WITH
ASTHMADOR
OR MONEY REFUNDED ASK ANY DRUGGIST

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and a lasting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 76c.

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Looking Ahead

Some people start a Checking Account thinking only of making deposits and drawing checks! But opportunity comes and extra funds are needed for the Liberty Loan and in business; it's then that they turn to their bank—some look ahead to such a time. Do you?

This bank cordially invites you to do so.

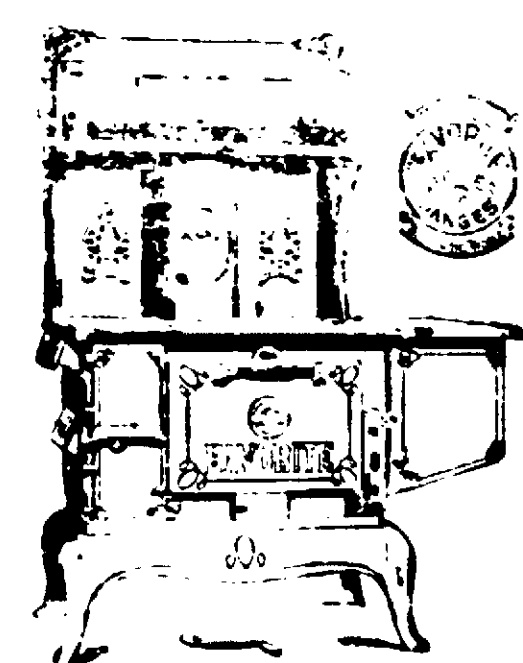
Wisconsin State Bank
Stevens Point, Wis.

Range Users Saved
\$15,000,000

This is an estimate—we can't know exactly.

But we do know that Favorite Ranges save an average of \$5 a year on fuel bills over common ranges. And 3,000,000 Favorite ranges have been sold.

If our estimate is correct, Favorites have saved range users \$15,000,000 yearly. A part of this saving has been made right here in this community by wise housewives who have placed Favorites in their homes.



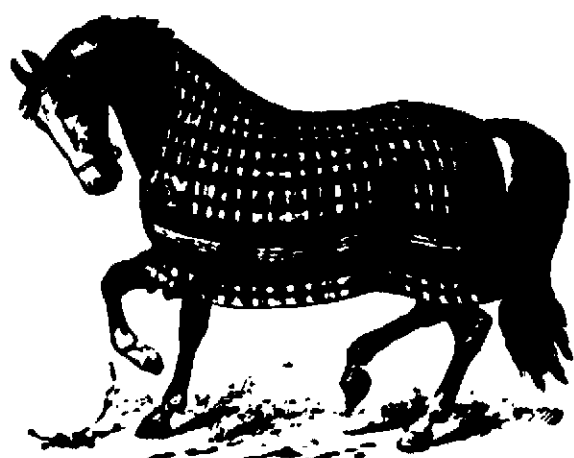
The illustration shows the Challenge Favorite—one of the newest Favorite ranges. It is the final result of 70 years spent in range making.

It is an ideal baker. The fire is under perfect control at all times. The oven maintains an even temperature throughout.

Don't confuse Favorites with ordinary ranges. Add don't wait to investigate. Drop in and talk it over, to day.

Gross & Jacobs Co.
Stevens Point, Wis.

Blankets Blankets



We are showing some of the finest patterns obtainable. Prices are from \$8.00 to \$19.00 per pair. Quality, Texture, and Durability ALL GUARANTEED. Come and look 'em over. Our prices will interest you.

(PUBLIC SQUARE)

BOGACZYK HARNESS STORE
Makers of Reliable Saddlery

We are again in position to do all kinds of Harness Repair Work and, as usual, guarantee satisfaction.

Union Linen Damask

High bleached Union Linen Damask, four fold, 27 inch wide, 15 to 18 inch, worth 75 to 1.00 yard only. Considered a good value today at **\$1.69**

ANDRAE'S

THE STORE THAT LEADS

White Waistings

Fancy Stripe and Small Figured white goods, desirable patterns for waists 27 inches wide and worth 35c to 40c. All in one big lot, the yard **29c**

Good Values Offered in Merchandise of Quality

EVERY Department in our store is now ready with a splendid assemblage of new Fall and Winter Merchandise. Many items here listed are less than replacement cost and we urge an early selection as many items will sell out rapidly.

Fancy Linens

Union linen 24 to 26 inch wide, 15 to 18 inch, fancy figured patterns, 15 to 18 inch, worth 75 to 1.00 yard only. **29c**

Baby Flannel

Cream white part wool 26 inch wool flannel for baby wear; a special value at our price **.65c**

Cotton Batts

White fluffy cotton batts for comforts and filling, sanitary, a good value; take all you want **.15c each**

Wool Batts

Large size 2-pound 22x90 inch wool and cotton batts that make a light and warm comforter filler each **\$.25**

Silkolines

Yard wide silkolines in plain colors and floral patterns for comforters—pinks, blues, etc. Yard **.30c**

Flannelettes

Pretty floral patterns in 27-inch flannelettes, pink, blue and navy. Fast colors, good values, the yard **.35c**

Aviation Caps

Knitted wool caps in red, white, grey, navy and combinations worth 75c, our price **.59c**

Sleeveless Vests

Women's sleeveless and wing sleeve vests and lace trimmed knee pants, to close out, 3 garments 50c, each **.17c**

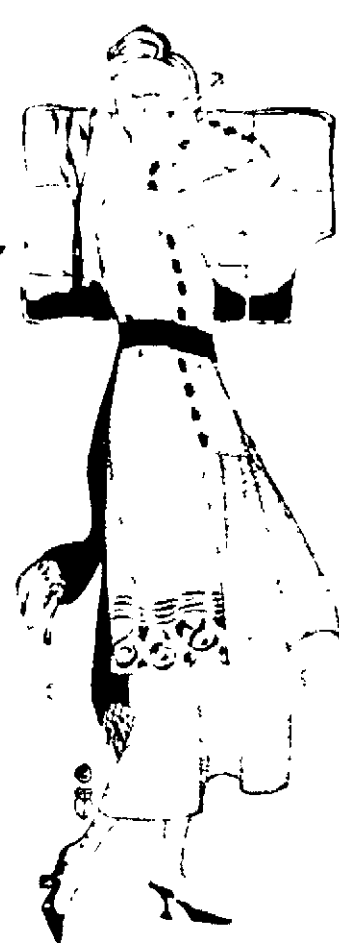
Leather Purses

Envelope style, leather hand purse, fitted with mirror, in brown, navy and black, a splendid quality **\$1.00**

Knit Petticoats

Black, grey, red, white and combination colors in women's knit petticoats. Priced at **\$.75, \$1.50 and \$1.00**

SEE THESE SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

**Suits that Give Long Service**

Made of fine Silvertone Velour, Tricotine, wool Poplin and Broad Cloths in Brown, Navy, Wine French Blue, Taupe and Black. Styles that can be worn a number of seasons.

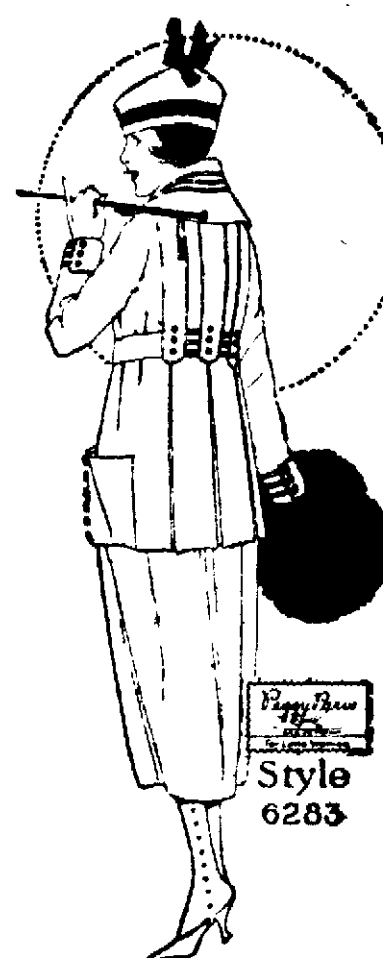
\$25, \$35, \$38.50, \$45 to \$65

Buy Your New Coat Now

Complete assortment of superb style Coats for Women and Misses in plain Velours, Silvertones, Broad cloths and Plushes in the leading colors—Many are fur trimmed. Priced from

\$15, \$25, \$35 \$40 to \$85

Select your Furs now and we will hold them for later delivery if desired

**Outings, 27c**

28-inch white outing flannel, a good weight, firm quality, for gowns and baby wear, special, yard **.27c**

Calicos, 18c

American prints, light and dark blue, grey, red and light colors for aprons and dresses, yard **.18c**

Corsets, \$2.39

Every corset in this lot is worth \$3.50 to \$4.00—made of strong materials and well stayed; special, each **\$2.39**

Petticoats, \$2.00

Cotton taffeta petticoats in black grounds and floral figures, worth \$3.00 today and big values, now each **\$2.00**

Silk Petticoats

Taffeta silk petticoats in blue, green, rose and changeable effects worth today \$5.00, our special price **\$3.50**

Infants' Hose

All wool hose in tan, pink, blue and red, sizes 4 to 6, a 50c value, while they last, the pair **.32c**

Head Scarfs

Silko scarfs 23x54 inch, with hem-stitched ends, white, black and colors. These are good values at **.59c**

Cotton Batts

Large size cotton batts for comforts, 6 feet wide, 7 1/2 ft. long, considered a good value today **.95c**

Linen Handkerchiefs

Ladies' all pure linen handkerchiefs, 8-inch size with 1/2 inch hem—a splendid value, specially priced, each **.20c**

Cotton Carpets

Yard wide printed carpets, reversible patterns, a real bargain at our price, yard **.25**

Wool Serge Dresses

Many new arrivals shown in smart styles Women and Misses. Made of wool serge and Jersey. Styles that will win instant approval Priced from

\$14.75 to \$35

Smart Style Dress Skirts

Made of plain wool Serges, Silks, Satins, also in pretty stripes and plaids. Priced at

\$25 and down to \$5.75

Warm Unnerwear

Women's full bleached medium weight elastic knit Union suits high or low neck and sleeveless styles, ankle length, all sizes 36 to 44 in this lot. Priced at

\$1.50 the Suit

Children's Suits

Soft fleeced cream white Union Suits—high neck, long sleeve, ankle length. Sizes 4 to 14

\$1.00 Each

CHILDREN'S COATS

Bring the children in and try on these warm garments—made in plain colors and plaid effects. Some are full lined and trimmed. All sizes, price

\$3.75, \$5.00 to \$15.00

Children's Sweaters

Wool Sweaters in red, blue, rose, green and navy with belt large collars and pockets at

\$3.00, \$3.75 to \$6.00

**BLANKET SPECIAL**

Plain grey or tan cotton blankets 64x72 in size with blue borders. A remarkable offering, pair

\$2.75

Wool Finished Blankets

Large size 64x70 in. blankets in pink, blue or grey plaid patterns, wool finished—heavy weight and big values. The pair

\$5.00

CORDUROY ROBES

Light blue, Lavender and Pink Corduroy lounging robes, finished and ribbon trimmed. Some are lined at

\$10.00

Others at **\$8.50 and \$6.75**

Percal Aprons

Women's light Percal Aprons short sleeves, elastic waist band. Good values at

\$1.00

6x9 ART RUGS

Congoleum Utility Art Rugs for bedroom, dining room, kitchens etc. Waterproof and durable. Priced to close out

7 1/2x9 ft. size **\$8.50**

6x9 ft. **\$5.75**

Feather Pillows

21x27 inch size covered with strong tick and filled with mixed feathers.

\$1.00 Each

WOOL DRESS GOODS

52 and 56 in. Storm Serge, Broad Cloths and Panama in black, navy, red and copen and 56 in. wool filled fine serge in navy and black. Now priced the yard

\$1.59

Taffeta Silk

Pure silk Black Taffeta 36 in. wide, a fine quality for dresses and skirts—worth \$2, our price, yd.

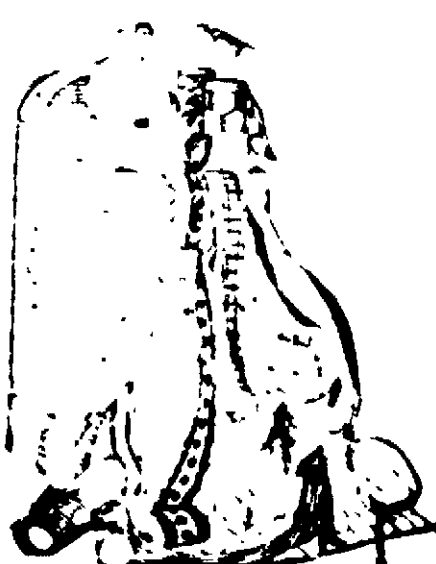
\$1.75

BUY YOUR RIBBONS HERE**SILK RIBBONS 30c**

One lot 3 to 6 inch plain color or taffeta silk ribbons in red, blue, black, pink and brown, for hair bows, sashes, etc. yd **30c**

FLOWERED RIBBONS

Select your Christmas ribbons from this lot of fancy floral patterns, 4 to 6 inches wide, values up to 35c, your choice, yd **25c**

**CURTAIN NETS 50c**

White Ivory and Biege Curtain Nets, plain and figured patterns, 44 inches wide, worth 75c, today, yd **50c**

REMNANTS

One big counter piled high with Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, Ginghams, Percal, Wash Goods, Silks, Curtain Nets and Outings.

SPECIAL VALUES IN HOSIERY**MERCERIZED LISLE**

Women's fine mercerized lisle hose in brown, medium grey, taupe and black, all sizes and a big value today at the pair **50c**

SILK HOSE, \$1.00

Pure silk boot hose in light and medium grey, pongee, white, black and bronze, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, a \$1.25 value, special **1.00**



LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Mrs. D. N. Alcorn spent a few days last week with friends at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Neuwald spent part of Sunday with their son at Junction City.

Willis Prain, Jr. yesterday for Madison, where he is enlisted in the "Reds" army, to join his corps.

Edna D. Smith, of Waupaca's prominent attorney, attended to business matters in the city last Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Carr of Menasha spent Sunday in this city with her son, Cecil Carr, and among numerous local friends.

Mrs. Geo. Wakefield left last week for Waupaca where she is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Schneider.

John and James McGinley were up from Buena Vista last Saturday and mingled among local friends a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinlay left Friday night for Duluth, where they are visiting at the home of Mrs. McKinlay's parents.

E. E. Wells left Saturday night for Birchwood where he will be employed for a time. His son, Ed. Wells, resides at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooney, Mrs. H. Gladoske and Miss Grace Cooney were here from Amherst last Thursday on business and visiting trip.

In remitting his subscription for The Gazette for the coming year, Eds. Perkins of Lanark, says, "The Gazette is a very welcome paper at our house."

Ladies call on Ringness, the S. Third street shoe man, and see his new line of shoes in tan and autumn brown. Nothing better ever brought to Stevens Point.

John Zei, Peter Somers and Walter Werachowski, who are in training at Great Lakes, were granted a short furlough last week, which they spent at their homes in this city.

The teachers' meeting advertised to be held at Eau Claire on Thursday and Friday of this week has been postponed because of the influenza epidemic. A new date will be announced later.

B. E. Dwinell of Amherst was in town Saturday on Liberty Loan business, he being one of the solicitors in his district and met with very gratifying success in his canvass for subscriptions.

W. S. Vance of Menomonie, Wis., arrived here Saturday for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Ames. Mrs. Vance also came over last week to assist in caring for Mrs. Ames, who has been seriously ill.

Aug. Mallek, Walter and Miss Anna Mallek and Miss Sophie Penlesky drove down from Junction City Monday morning and spent most of the day in town. Walter came here to make the physical examination for army service.

Fred Crueger returned last Monday from a week's visit at the home of his brother, Wm. Crueger at Brookaw. The latter has held the position of millwright in the paper mill there for the last eleven years, prior to which he lived in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cauley were called to Neenah last Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Eugene Thompson, who passed away the day before. Mrs. Thompson was the wife of Mrs. Cauley's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Cauley returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Roberson of Milwaukee spent most of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Hoffman. She was called to New London earlier in the week to attend the funeral of her father, who was buried there on Wednesday morning.

Arthur Ross, who is now a first-class seaman at Great Lakes, Ill., came up to spend Sunday with his parents at McDill and among friends in town. The epidemic of influenza at the training station has practically subsided and the quarantine was lifted last Wednesday.

Frank Aitenburg of Plover is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent at the local hospital several weeks ago. He is staying at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. G. Stoddard, on Wisconsin street, until he is able to be moved to his home.

Herman J. Stienke and J. A. Miller of Amherst Junction were visitors to this city last Sunday. Mr. Stienke is now employed as fireman at the gravel pit near that village and reports a rushing business this season, most of the orders being for material used in government work.

Herman A. Altmann now occupies that portion of the Woolman building at the corner of Stronge avenue and Ellis street just vacated by Frank Eckert's barber shop. Mr. Altmann moved from the room just north and his space is now used for office purposes by C. H. Currier's taxi cab service.

"Weather fine, family and self enjoying good health and send best wishes." This is a brief and pleasant message from Eugene P. Kuntz, an official of the Lacey Co., big iron manufacturers at Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Kuntz was Miss Edith Nugent, a Stevens Point girl and graduate from the Normal.

On account of the influenza epidemic which has visited most towns throughout the state, Col. H. E. Pomroy of Appleton sent word to Capt. Orthman suggesting that the state guards eliminate their regular Monday evening drill this week. It is expected that the "sacre" will be over by next Monday.

Dr. F. L. Crikelaar, city physician at Green Bay and county physician at Brown County, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the army medical corps and will report at Fort Riley, Kas., within fifteen days. Mrs. Crikelaar was Miss Alma Stenger, daughter of Geo. Stenger, a former Stevens Point boy, now a leading meat dealer at Green Bay.

J. R. Morgan of Junction City transacted business in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Playman returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit at Appleton and Hortonville.

J. R. Sawtell, who resides at the Waupaca Veterans' home, was a visitor in this city last Thursday.

Miss Ella Thorske of Spokane, Wash., is visiting at the home of her father, L. E. Thorske on Normal avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson of Milwaukee are spending the week here with the lady's sister, Mrs. O. A. Loomis.

Dr. W. L. Swan spent part of last week at Madison, going down to hold a conference with officers of the state board of health.

Clifford Ashmun of Minneapolis is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ashmun on Prentice street.

If your harness needs repairing take it to Bogaczky, northwest corner public square. Work done promptly and at reasonable price.

Mrs. Gilbert Fonstad and little son, Clifton, of Auburndale spent last week as guests at the home of Mrs. Simon Fonstad, 301 Washington avenue.

New fall shades in tan and autumn brown shoes just received by Ringness, the S. Third street dealer. They are very pretty and you are assured of a perfect fit.

A competent repair man has been secured by Bogaczky, the harness dealer at northwest corner of public square, and all work will be done with neatness and dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ashmun, Miss Louise Ashmun, Clifford S. Ashmun, Mrs. E. W. Trenbath and little daughter, Margaret, are spending the week at the Ashmun cottage at Waupaca lakes.

Mrs. Emin Fonstad and little son of St. Paul, who have been visiting at the O. L. Roseth and Simon Fonstad homes in this city for the past month, will return to their home some time this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Foster of Chicago on October 9th. Mrs. P. O'Connor, Mrs. Foster's mother, has been visiting her daughter for the past couple of weeks and will remain there for a longer visit.

Cornelius Leary, a young switchman in the Soo yards and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary, lost portions of two fingers on his right hand last week when they were caught between the bumpers. He may be off duty a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharon and little son were here from Milwaukee last week to visit at the homes of the lady's aunts, Mrs. Alois Gross, Mrs. Frank Jonas and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman. Mr. Sharon is an engineer on the St. Paul railroad.

Mrs. E. M. Copps left for Minneapolis the last of the week, where she went to attend the funeral of a distant relative. She remained there to make a short visit at the home of her son, Bert, and will return home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Polley drove down from Junction City yesterday and attended to business matters a few hours. Mr. Polley operates the Geo. Stertz farm near that village. This season's grain crop was very satisfactory and he has a fair yield of potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and little son of St. Paul arrived in the city last week for a visit at the home of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Larsen on Franklin street. Mr. Olson returned to St. Paul Friday night but Mrs. Olson and baby will remain for a couple of weeks.

Miss Pearl Skaltitzky, who teaches at Redgranite, is at her home in this city recuperating from a three weeks' illness with Spanish influenza. The schools of Redgranite have been closed for two weeks on account of the epidemic, so Miss Skaltitzky will remain here during that time.

Miss Grace Nohr secured a substitute teacher for her school at Iron Belt and came down last week to assist at the Majestic Hotel during the illness of her mother, who has been laid up with rheumatism. The hotel dining room had been closed for a time but meals are again being served.

Gordon Card, assistant master at arms at the Great Lakes naval station, came up last Sunday on a twelve days' furlough, being called here by the illness of his father, Dr. H. S. Card, who was in serious condition on Saturday and Sunday but is now improving. He had an attack of the grippe.

M. F. Pierce, who was up from Plover yesterday, was much elated because of the fact that his village had gone "over the top" in the Liberty Loan drive, exceeding their quota by \$1,000. This was made possible through the generous subscription of F. E. Halladay, who bought \$3,000 worth of bonds.

Mrs. G. E. Oster has returned from Chicago, where she devoted several days to assisting in the care of her daughter, Miss Ruth Oster, who was very sick with Spanish influenza, in fact her condition was alarming for a short time. She has now practically recovered and is able to resume her studies at a school for physical training.

Mrs. L. E. Kennedy of Janesville, who was Miss Ruth Owen, of this city before her marriage, daughter of Mayor W. F. Owen, rightfully retains her interest in her old home town. In renewing her subscription to The Gazette she says, "I surely would be lost without your paper, and if you'd see me watch for the postman each Friday morning, you would realize how much I look for and enjoy The Gazette."

Misses Florabelle Rogers and Bernice Riley, who teach at Westbrook, came home the last of the week, expecting to remain only over the week end, for while the schools there had been closed to allay the spread of the Spanish influenza epidemic, the teachers were not allowed to remain out of the village during their vacation. However, on Monday they received word not to return, as one of the teachers had been taken ill.

Miss Ethel Blake is visiting relatives at Marshfield.

Misses Mary Heidvogel and Lucy Michalski are patients at St. Michael's hospital.

Wausau Record Herald, Oct. 15.—C. Kingsbury, who is ill with influenza, was reported very sick this afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Hoffman of Marshfield arrived in the city Tuesday and will visit for about a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boston.

Mrs. Fred Thusing of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cary, at 207 Oak Street and will make an extended visit here.

P. E. Doherty, pharmacist at Taylor's drug store, has returned from Milwaukee, where he was called by the illness of his mother, who is now much better.

Dr. and Mrs. C. von Neupert and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krembs motored to Beaver Dam Monday afternoon in the von Neupert car and returned Tuesday night.

Wm. P. Brey, manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Produce Co., one of the prosperous business institutions at Marshfield, was a visitor to this city Tuesday.

Harold Baebrenoth, who has been ill with influenza in the hospital at Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he is stationed, is improving and is able to be up. He is still quite weak, however.

E. J. Nelson and Ray Clark left here last Friday for Boulder, from where they are taking a canoe trip down the Flambeau river as far as Park Falls. They expect to be gone about a week.

F. S. Hyer, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, has appointed Miss Anna Park as chairman of the Red Cross Christmas package and inspection committee with authority to select her assistants.

Miss Margaret Caustigen, who attends the local Normal and rooms at the home of Mrs. J. R. Whittaker on Main street, was called to her home in Mauston on Monday by the serious illness of her brother.

Other teachers, whose schools have closed on account of the Spanish influenza and are at their homes in this city, are Helen Kelly, Menasha; Grace Kelly, Amherst; Marjorie Boston, Rhinelander; Clara Koschnick, Three Lakes; Mabel Allen, Rockford, Ill.; Mary Miller, Park Falls.

A crew of surveyors at work along the Plover river is in the employ of the Stevens Point Pulp and Paper company making a survey preliminary to making possible improvements to the dam at the McDill plant, although no definite plans have been made as yet for improving the power.

Miss Carrie Peterson, who has been employed in the telephone office at Waupaca, is at her home in this city. Miss Peterson has been ill and will remain here until she regains her strength. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Peterson, who was called to Waupaca last week, accompanied her to this city.

A telegram received by Anton Firkus last week brought much happiness to the family. It came from the assistant adjutant general and brought the information that Mr. Firkus's son, Private John E. Firkus, infantry, previously reported missing in action since July 18, was now reported as having returned to duty August 22.

W. E. Allen and family of New York city, who were here a couple of weeks ago while enroute to their former home at Spokane, Wash., were delayed at Boyd until last week by the illness of little Jean Allen. She suffered with ptomaine poisoning, followed by an attack of appendicitis, and for a few days her condition was quite serious.

The Wisconsin Baptist convention held at Waupaca last week was attended by the following delegates from this city: Rev. and Mrs. James Blake, and Mesdames Robt. Sparks, W. J. Dumbleton, Rowley and J. W. Coon. The convention was largely attended and the meetings contained much of general interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timm and little son drove up from Milwaukee in their car yesterday and will visit until Friday with his mother and sister. They then continue their journey to Edgar, Marathon county, to enjoy a few days' stay at Mrs. Timm's former home. Fred is in charge of an automobile club house in one of Milwaukee's suburbs.

George Lynn arrived in the city Tuesday morning to remain until Friday on furlough from Camp Upton, N. J., where he is quartermaster sergeant. He was able to come home at this time because of the fact that he accompanied to this city the body of the late Leo Michalski of the town of Hull, who was a victim of influenza at the New Jersey camp.

John Schindler has gone to his home at Marshfield to remain until the first of next week, when he will retrain with the contingent from Wood County for Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex. Mr. Schindler has been filling the position of receiving clerk at the First National bank for the past several months and has made many friends in this city by his obliging and courteous manner.

Emerson Hamel of Kinross, N. D., arrived in the city about a week ago, intending to visit for a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. W. Langenberg, 554 Briggs street, and then go on to Appleton to enlist in the Students' Army Training Corps of Lawrence college. A few days after his arrival he was stricken with pneumonia and has been very ill since. He is being cared for at the home of his aunt and will remain there until his recovery.

The home of Rev. Geo. A. Clifford at Menasha was quarantined for several days recently because of all the members of the household having Spanish influenza. Wm. H. Clifford of Chilton went to Menasha a week ago last Saturday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Margaret Clifford, and uncle, Rev. Geo. A. Clifford, and while there was taken with the epidemic. He was quite ill for a few days and his mother and uncle also became afflicted, but all have now recovered.

LONG WAYS YET TO GO

Portage County Must Raise \$121,000 to Equal Liberty Loan Bond Allotment—Can We Do It?

Up to this noon it is estimated that Fourth Liberty Loan bonds amounting to \$940,000 have been purchased by Portage county residents or industries, leaving almost \$121,000 to make its allotment of \$1,060,000.

The city is responding nobly and there seems every reason to expect it to "cover the top" before the campaign closes next Saturday night. The outside districts are also showing up much better than was hoped for two weeks ago, and by making redoubled efforts during the next three days this county may be entitled to an honor flag.

Have you done your fair share and a little better?

Chairman Puffer and T. H. Hanna spoke at Almond town hall last night, where they secured additional subscriptions of \$2,200. They will be at Hite's hall, Rosholt, this evening, to create enthusiasm among town of Alban residents.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TASCHER

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Tascher, who passed away at her home on October 8, was held from the Church of the Intercession last Sunday afternoon, the services being private because of the order to close all places of public assemblage. Rev. E. Croft, Gear officiated and interment was made in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were Alex Krembs, Robt. C. Porter, Roy B. Rivers and Guy Roberts. Mrs. Genevieve Bradt of Schenectady, N. Y., and Richard H. Tascher of Waukegan, Ill., were in attendance at the funeral.

ORDER MAY BE WITHDRAWN

Possibility That Last Sunday May Have Been Last Gasolineless Sabbath For a Time at Least

A communication from the state fuel administrator states the hope that there may be an early withdrawal of the gasoline request. However, an earnest appeal will be made to the public to save gasoline during week days.

The communication dated Oct. 15, follows:

Hope that sufficient gasoline will be in sight to permit withdrawals of gasolineless Sunday after October 13th was expressed today by the United States Fuel Administrator, Harry A. Garfield.

This will, of course, depend upon the stocks on hand at that time being sufficient to supply overseas requirements and carry the domestic consumption to the period of less requirement now fast approaching.

To secure the saving necessary, the Administration earnestly appeals to the public to save gasoline during week days. The Administration is anxious to inconvenience the public as little as is consistent with regard for the international emergency and now appeals to the public to make possible moderate use of their automobiles on Sundays by voluntarily lessening their consumption of gasoline on week days.

This hope, it was definitely stated, cannot be put in the form of a final guarantee and if sufficient quantity of gasoline is not then available, the public must not be disappointed if the end of gasolineless Sundays is not on that date.

Overseas requirements, it was stated, continue unabated. The period of peak-load in domestic consumption is rapidly passing and, inspired by the splendid voluntary response of the people, whatever conservation measure is considered for the future will be based upon voluntary effort.

The public may be asked to conserve ten or fifteen or twenty per cent of its customary requirements, from time to time, as the situation varies, it was stated, in order that the minimum voluntary restriction necessary to adequate conservation may be asked. The quantity may be changed from month to month, and the public will be asked to be prepared to meet whatever measure is asked of them.

The original request to patriotic men and women to save as much gasoline as possible during the week was repeated today.

Recent statistics showed that thru gasolineless Sundays between 650,000 and 700,000 barrels have been saved by an almost universal compliance on the part of the public.

Definite announcement will be made at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,
W. N. Fitzgerald,
Federal Fuel Administrator
for Wisconsin.

VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Two Deaths on North Side. One of Them From Attack of Prevailing Epidemic—Funerals Tomorrow

There were two deaths of young men in the Fourth ward yesterday, one of them being ascribed directly to Spanish influenza, the victim being taken sick while at work on a farm in Buena Vista and came home Sunday. This was Valentine Gollon, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gollon, 506 Fifth avenue.

The other fatality was that of Henry Zaborowski, also aged 18 years, who had been sick for several weeks with lung trouble. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zaborowski, 500 North avenue.

Both funerals will take place from St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Thursday morning with interment in the parish cemetery.

MUCH SMOKE, NO FIRE HERE

More than one household in Stevens Point was aroused during last Saturday night by some member of the family giving the alarm of "Fire," but upon closer investigation it was found that the smoke was coming in from outside. A strong wind which was blowing from the northwest brought dense clouds of smoke from burning

In A Letter To A Friend

One of the boys over there attached to the 16th Field Artillery, writes:

"John, don't bawl me out for not writing. I sure am busy chasing the Germans, and when I am not doing that I have to keep busy dodging stray shells which seem to be coming my way. I go to bed at night only to feel surprised to find myself alive in the morning, after being woke up about forty times during the night by shrapnel raining on the dug out, or heavies plowing up the surrounding terrain. If it is not that it is some of that miserable gas which the dirty Huns send over. If you people back home only knew what a hot time we are having, you sure could see how hard it is to find time to write a letter."

"You fellows chase that old Liberty Loan over the top, and we won't have to write; we'll come home."

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marshes and possibly from the fierce fires which were raging in the vicinity of Duluth, Minn.

At about 2 o'clock that morning one of the members of the household of Aug. Seidler, 522 Normal avenue, awakened and was alarmed by the smell of smoke. Going to the attic, she found it filled with smoke and an alarm was sent in to the fire department, which responded, but investigation disclosed that there was no fire in the house.

The department that night escaped by very narrow margins being called out to several other homes.

REGRET HASTY REMARKS

The hearing of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Roy, charged with disloyalty, took place before Justice G. L. Park last Monday. Because of illness brought on by worry over the charge against him, Mr. Roy was not able to appear in person, but was represented by L. P. Moen. Mrs. Roy appeared and upon the defendants pleading guilty to the charge and volunteering to take \$500 in Liberty bonds, and donate \$250 to the Red Cross, the case against them was dismissed.

Both admitted that they had spoken hastily, but did not intend disloyalty, and their repentance was so genuine that the court, after consultation with the County Council of Defense, Liberty Loan managers and circuit court, decided that the defendants' voluntary offer of a donation of \$250 to the Red Cross was more than they should be expected to pay, and that a donation of \$100 to that organization would be a sufficient gift. But

Rosebud	\$11.70
Graham Flour	10.70
Rye Flour	9.70
Barley Flour	9.50
Wheat	2.05-2.10
Rye, 56 pounds	1.50
Oats	.70
Wheat middling	1.85
Corn Meal	3.10
Feed	3.05
Brass	1.75
Butter, dairy	45-50
Butter, creamery	.65
Eggs	37-42
Chickens, dressed	23-27
Chickens, alive	17-20
Chickens, spring, live	20-25
Chickens, spring, dressed	30
Lard	28-35
Hams	28-40
Mess pork	47.00
Mess Beef	34-35
Hogs, live	18.00-20.00
Hogs, dressed	20.00-22.00
Beef, live	6.00-8.00
Beef, dressed	14.00-17.00
Hay, timothy	26.00-30.00
Hay, marsh	12.00-17.00
Potatoes	1.25-1.50

In compliance with the state order to close all public gathering places, the local Red Cross rooms have been closed until further notice.

Last Appeal!

Don't let the peace stop putting Portage county over its allotment for the Fourth Liberty Loan. Our government needs the money for many things. Though peace prospects are here now, the insurance for our soldiers is to be paid and our wounded are to be taken care of. Our enemies may want aid when they lay down their arms. Shall we aid them? Sure we shall.

Bear in mind we are looked on the world over to be the most humane and loving people on God's earth today. We have proven ourselves to be so in the past and present, and will prove it in the future.

Continue to buy bonds until midnight Saturday of this week

Write an order on a tablet in your own home and mail it to your district attorney, mention the bank and the amount of the bond to be paid for as government plan. Enclose the 10 per cent, if convenient. If not, state the time you can pay it, ask to have a note made of it in the order and on the receipt and have both sent to the bank you mention. Call at the bank and you will find it there. Try this plan.

Get your order in the mail by Saturday next. I shall ask Mr. J. R. Puffer to keep track of how many he receives in this way as the result of this ad. I hope there will be many. Don't stop for money. Your own Portage county boys are managing the money. Tell them how you are situated, they will do the rest. Buy another Fourth Liberty Bond if you have to sell one of the Third to do it.

MARTIN HEFFRON.
Life-long resident of the town of Stockton

(Oct. 2—Ins. 3)

**NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
—State of Wisconsin, County Court,
Portage County—In Probate.

Dated Sept. 26, 1918.
By the Court,
John A. Murat, Judge
Murat & Murat, Attorneys.

Stevens Point, Wis.

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TAKING PRECAUTIONS

Council and Health Board Units in Trying to Prohibit Influenza Epidemic Getting Foothold

There was quite a considerable influenza scare in Stevens Point last Thursday, much of it brought about by hurried meetings of the city council and board of health, the first named body being called to order in special session at 10:30 that morning, while the health board met at 4 p. m. Shortly after 6 o'clock that night, by a vote of 5 to 2, the health board decided to close all the city schools and churches, the theaters and billiard rooms. Those who favored this action were R. K. McDonald, G. W. Andrae, J. J. Bukolt, Mrs. C. B. Baker and Frank Urowski. The two who voted against were Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr., and J. M. Pfiffer.

Nearly all the local physicians attended the morning gathering and were asked to express their opinion of the situation and whether or not the closing of public places might be necessary. Dr. E. H. Rogers stated that the present epidemic was very similar to that of 1889-91, when a gripple wave swept over the country. Some of the complications are different but in other respects the present outbreak is the same as the Russian influenza of 27 years ago. The new "flu" is said to have started in Spain and is now sweeping through Germany, Switzerland, England, Ireland and other European countries. Dr. Rogers didn't know that Stevens Point had any cases of the new ailment. The cause of most deaths is attributed to the fact that people recovering from gripple get up too soon and because of their weakened condition, catch more cold and pneumonia in the only advantage in closets in the only advantage in closets in the only advantage in closets.

Dr. D. S. Rice said he is treating several cases of the old-fashioned gripple-in fact he had it himself. Many are sick with it who are not under the care of physicians. Dr. Rice told about a young man coming to his office Wednesday evening, suffering with an undoubted attack of gripple. He worked for the Soo line at Neenah and came to Stevens Point that day. The fellow's home is three miles in the country, where he walked that night, and upon advice of the physician went to bed. The Neenah man has undoubtedly infected many others. While Dr. Rice believes there will be a general spread of the disease, yet the contagion could be greatly lessened if people used a little judgment. The opening of caskets is a dangerous practice. He mentioned an incident of this character in the town of Dewey last Wednesday, the body being that of a girl who died of influenza in Milwaukee.

The cause of pneumonia in army camps is due to the fact that the boys are forced to march with heavy packs, which makes them perspire and when they sit down for a few minutes, catch cold.

Dr. von Neupert told about his correspondence with the state health board at Madison, who informed the local official that there was no rule for the quarantine of influenza cases. The national health department does not consider quarantine for this disease as practical.

Dr. Gregory also considered the late outbreak as a return of the old fashioned gripple. This was the general opinion of delegates to the state medical meeting at Milwaukee a few days ago. Dr. Gregory said we are breathing pneumonia germs all the time, but our resistance is such that we don't contract the disease. An attack of gripple lessens one's vitality and he becomes an easy prey to the lung affection. Every public school teacher should instruct children what to do when sneezing. Sometimes the spray is thrown twenty feet. School children who sneeze or cough should be sent home and their noses and throats sprayed. The speaker said that the placarding of houses would do much good. There is no use in closing the schools, churches and theaters unless the children are kept at home. This is a bog job and might require the services of one hundred policemen.

Ald. McDonald and Welshy and Mayor Owen took part in the discussion, after which a resolution prepared by the mayor was read and adopted. A copy of the resolution is printed elsewhere in The Gazette.

INSTRUCTOR OF ALGEBRA

Wm. H. Luehr, a member of the Stevens Point Normal summer school faculty a few years ago and who at that time formed an extensive acquaintance among our people, was last week appointed instructor of algebra and elementary science in the Manitowish High school. Mr. Luehr's home is at New Holstein, Calumet county.

SUTHERLAND IS ALL RIGHT

Accidental Drinking of Small Quantity of Lye Fails to Affect South Side Man's Internal Organs

Mrs. H. McCormick of New Auburn, Wis., and E. M. Sutherland of Minneapolis were in town yesterday, coming here in response to a sensational report that their brother, Geo. A. Sutherland, was seriously ill through accidentally drinking a quantity of lye. It seems that George has been suffering with a severe cold for the past couple of weeks but was able to be about his place of business, in Point restaurant, last Wednesday, when he opened the faucet of the coffee urn and poured out a quantity of liquid. Mrs. Sutherland had just cleaned the receptacle, into which she poured a small amount of lye and water, and George took a taste of the stuff. Of course he noticed the mistake before any harm had been done to his internal apparatus, but somehow the rumor got abroad that he was in serious condition.

E. M. Sutherland is state secretary of the Minnesota Macabees and for twenty-eight years has been in the letter carrier service at Minneapolis.

NEAR CENTURY MARK

Mrs. Catherine Lampman, Who Had Made Her Home in County a Half Century, Passes Away

One of Portage county's oldest residents passed away early last Thursday morning, when Mrs. Catherine Lampman, who had made her home in this county for the past fifty years, died at her home, 221 Prentice street. On September 4th, Mrs. Lampman suffered a stroke from which she never fully recovered.

Mrs. Lampman was 91 years of age, having been born at Bombay, N. Y., December 14, 1826. Her maiden name was Catherine Deuel and she was married to William H. Lampman at Ellenburgh, N. Y., on September 21, 1847. Mr. and Mrs. Lampman remained in the east until 1868, when they came to this state, locating in the town of Plover. They also made their home in the town of Stockton for a number of years. About twenty years ago they moved to this city, which had been the family home ever since.

Her husband and five children preceded Mrs. Lampman to the grave. Mr. Lampman having passed away nine years ago.

Mrs. Bertha Sherman, a granddaughter, has lived with and cared for Mrs. Lampman for a number of years.

Two children and fourteen grandchildren survive. The children are Mrs. John Sellers of this city and Henry Lampman, who operates the old farm in the town of Stockton.

The many years which were allotted this good woman to live upon earth were well spent and she did much to make the lives of others happy. Her disposition was cheerful and her mind was keen and active almost to the last.

The funeral was held from the home at ten o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. G. M. Calhoun officiating, burial being made in the Mount cemetery in the town of Plover beside her husband. The pallbearers were Guy Morrill, Ross Altenburg, Wm. Dake, H. A. Marlatt, David Précourt and Ben Finch.

DAN DINEEN GETTER

"Your son is improving" was a message flashed over the wires last Sunday from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., addressed to John Dineen of Buena Vista. It referred to Daniel Dineen, one of Portage county's honor men who left here a few weeks ago for army service. Dan was taken early last week with the gripple epidemic and a few days later pneumonia set in. A dispatch received on Thursday said that his condition was critical and one of equally discouraging import came here Saturday. It is evident that a change for the better took place next day and all his friends sincerely hope that the young man will continue to gain.

BACKS UP PRESIDENT

Don C. Hall Tells of Wisconsin Sentiment in Letter to the Nation's Chief Executive

Don C. Hall, recent candidate for state senator in this district, has written the following letter to President Wilson and sent copies thereof to various state papers:

Stevens Point, Wis., Oct. 10, 1918. Hon. Woodrow Wilson Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir and Friend:— On March 2nd, 1917, I had the honor of sending you the following message: "Believing that our family is composed of fairly representative citizens of our state, and basing my judgment upon the sentiment expressed by them, I am confidently of the opinion that a signal to fight will be answered on the instant by the people of Wisconsin, and if questions are to be asked they will be asked after the victory has been won, and the honor of our nation and our flag sustained on land and sea."

Wisconsin, true to form, has made and is still making her record, by answering every call for service, doing her "bit," her "share" and her "best," even to the supreme sacrifice.

Today the people of Wisconsin, undivided and enlightened, have implicit faith in your firmness in this emergency, and are in this mighty struggle to the absolute finish.

We can entertain no peace proposal from the imperial military powers upon whom we have found it necessary to declare war.

No peace could obtain, for the present or the future, with the enemy still in power even in the confines of their own domain.

We can only enter into a consideration of the rights, in a "World Democracy," of the individual units, engaged in the present conflict, after the unconditional surrender of the enemy.

In this firm stand we of Wisconsin are back of you, with you, and for you. Never doubting the justice of your cause, or our ultimate success, I am, to remain,

Yours fraternally, Don C. Hall Address, Stevens Point, Wisconsin

NOTICE TO GROCERS

All canning certificates must be delivered to food administrator or not later than Thursday evening, Oct. 17, in order to receive credit.

County Federal Food Administrator

ILL AT KENOSHA

F. C. Holman and son, W. F. were called to Kenosha the last of the week by the serious illness of Mrs. Alfred Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen, who have been suffering from Spanish influenza. Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Jensen are daughters of F. C. Holman. Mrs. Jensen having been married last June. Mrs. Holman has been with her daughters for the past couple of weeks. Word received by relatives in this city yesterday stated that all three patients are improving nicely and that hopes for their speedy recovery are entertained.

\$80,000 FOR SCHOOLS

Record Amount Needed for Educational Work in Stevens Point for Year 1919-1920

At Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Education the finance committee submitted a budget for next year, the total amounting to \$80,000, of which an estimated sum of \$10,000 will be received as state aid, leaving \$70,000 to be placed in the tax roll. This is an increase of ten thousand dollars over last year's estimate, when \$60,000 was placed in the tax roll.

The budget as prepared in October, 1917, called for \$65,000 but after conference with the aldermanic committee a reduction of five thousand was made.

Treasurer Vetter informed the school board that the close of the fiscal year in 1917 the funds were overdrawn \$12,000; last winter there was an overdraft of \$20,000, and by the time the tax money is received next March the board may have to borrow nearly \$30,000. Mr. Vetter therefore believes the increased budget is justified and asked that its adoption be insisted upon.

Following is the estimate:

Superintendent	\$ 3,000
Office expenditures	1,825
Supervisors	2,000
High school teachers	20,400
Grade teachers	25,773
Janitors	6,750
Board of Education	375
Attendance supervisor and census enumeration	325
Fuel	6,912
Light and power	600
Insurance	500
Telephones	215
Repairs and supplies	11,325
Total	\$80,000
State aid	10,000
Necessary to be raised	\$70,000

COMES FROM CALIFORNIA

Chas. A. Glocksine of Bakersfield, Cal., arrived here Tuesday and will visit until Friday among boyhood friends in town and with his father and sister in Stockton. The senior Mr. Glocksine, who is 88 years of age, now makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Finch, on the farm near Arnott. Charlie was a former employee of the Wisconsin Central, both in the train service and as telegraph operator and dispatcher, but left here twenty years ago for North Dakota. Some nine years ago he went further west to California and is now a dispatcher for the Southern Pacific at Bakersfield. This town is located in the heart of an important oil district, in the celebrated San Joaquin valley and 100 miles northwest of Los Angeles. The Glocksines have two daughters, one of them a stenographer at Sacramento and the other is attending High school. Many local friends are delighted to again greet the visitor.

Have you seen those hobby shoes in tans and autumn browns now on display at the Ringness store? They are well worth your inspection.

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NO TIME FOR FACTIONALISM

Message Concerning the Polish Situation Read at Recent National Conference in Detroit

The following message from Secretary of the Interior Lane is one of specimens of good English read at the recent Polish national conference held in Detroit to aid the national army now fighting for our country's cause:

In times like this when men's minds are excited, hazy and indefinite, there are always theorists who wish to take advantage of this condition to further their own impracticable plans. There is such a thing as being too intellectual, for men are not run by reason alone, but by the great impulses of their nature. Reason is the medium through which impulses interpret themselves. Right now all men who love liberty have but one thing to do, and that is to contribute in every way they can to the overthrow of the Kaiser's government.

Some men can contribute their blood by going into the Army, and Poles are proverbial for their courage. Others can contribute to the success of liberty by refusing to make this a time for factionalism or for theorizing. The good American submerges himself in the great cause. After we have won liberty for the world we can settle down and discuss minor matters. Poland is to be born again, I trust. Her millions who died for liberty will not have died in vain if we can have our way. But Poland cannot be born and free nations cannot be preserved unless all of us forget personal advancement and personal policy and do the day's work that is before us no matter what that may be, with enthusiasm.

PORTAGE COUNTY CASUALTIES

The name of John R. Flies of Polonia appeared among the list of severely wounded on the battle front in the casualty list published last week.

Another Portage county boy was named in Friday's casualty list as having died of wounds "over there." The name of John Wroninski of the town of Stockton, who left here in the fall of 1917, was listed. He was 23 years of age.

NO MORE CANNING SUGAR

If housewives have not already received their allotted supply of sugar for canning for this month, they have lost their opportunity, for a new order from the U. S. food administrator states that all canning sugar permits expire Oct. 15, and dealers must see that all certificates are returned to the state food administrator before the 20th in order to have them redeemed. Until further orders only the allotted two pounds per person per month may be purchased.

"By instructions from the United States food administrator all canning sugar permits automatically expire October 15. In order to give food administrators and merchants a few days to settle canning accounts, notice is hereby served that the food administrator will not redeem any canning certificates left at this office after October 20."

"Magnus Swenson."

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NEW CO. COMMITTEES

Permits For New Buildings Considered Non-War Construction Must Be Applied For

A new committee was recently appointed by the Portage County Council of Defense in response to a late ruling of the War Industries Board concerning essential and non-essential construction during war times. The committee is composed of T. E. Cauley, chairman, D. E. Frost and Chas. M. Packard, and it will be necessary to obtain consent of this body before any important non-war construction is undertaken in Portage county. The decision of this committee is not final and approval must also be obtained from the state and national committees in charge.

The term non-war construction includes the construction of all buildings with the exception of additions or new buildings for factories having direct or indirect government contracts.

Repairs of or extensions to existing buildings involving in the aggregate a cost not to exceed \$2,500, and all building construction already under way before Sept. 10, 1918, and which will result in serious loss if held up or discontinued, are exceptions to the new ruling.

RECOVERS FROM INFLUENZA

Mrs. W. E. Marsh returned from Great Lakes, Ill., Sunday night, where she was called last week by the dangerous illness of her son, Herbert Marsh, who suffered with the prevailing epidemic. He is now much improved and will soon have entirely recovered his health. Herbert enlisted in the navy last July and was recently promoted to senior company commander.

WON'T ENFORCE LAW

The state conservation commission will not put in force a one buck provision of the deer-hunting law this season. This decision not to enforce the one buck provision is not due to any change in the belief of the members of the commission, that such a provision of the law is in itself unwise. On the contrary the commission believes more strongly than ever that the one buck plan of deer hunting not only removes the danger to human lives from deer-hunting but tends more directly to increase the number of deer than any other method of regulation known. But the itinerary of the commission convinces the members that not only deer hunters but the county officials in the counties where deer abound and the residents of those sections of the state, are not yet sufficiently informed as to the effect of a one buck method of deer conservation, to make the enforcement of such a law effective.

So deer hunters will not have to observe a one buck law this coming season of 1918, but they will be prohibited from shooting fawns—and this feature of the law will be rigidly enforced.

Mrs. Theo. Gribi left for Milwaukee last Sunday for a short visit before going to Chicago to assist in the care of her son-in-law, Otto Kreutzberg, who has an attack of Spanish influenza.

ALMOND

Geo. Entzminger is numbered among the sick. John Bushey of Appleton spent last Saturday at John F. Smith's.

O. E. Carpenter and daughter Mary were Stevens Point callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carpenter spent Sunday at Geo. Carpenter's in Lanark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith and son, D. J., are visiting in the John F. Smith home.

Misses Mildred and Nell Smith and Roy Grant spent Sunday afternoon at Sam Nelson's in Blaine.

Mrs. Peggy Newby and children, who have been spending the past three weeks at Frank Boushley's, returned home Sunday.

MILLADORE

Edward Pavlik was a Grand Rapids caller Monday.

Joe Prausa and Joe Malik were out of town visitors Monday.

Miss Agnes Haumschild is assisting George Schmidt in the postoffice. A number of cases of Spanish influenza are reported throughout the community.

Willard McDonald left for Milwaukee Thursday, where he will be employed.

Dr. and Mrs. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong motored to Marshfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong of Streator, Ill., are visiting at the C. E. Myers home.

Those who have been attending high school at Marshfield are home because of the schools being closed on account of the flu.

WORK FOR BOARD AND DOCTORS

The formality of being inducted into the federal military service was observed by the members of the local unit of the Students' Army Training Corps last Saturday afternoon. They appeared at the court house in charge of Lieut. Kaufmann and were sworn in by the Portage county exemption board.

This week the exemption board and Portage county physicians are busy conducting the physical examinations of the September 12 registrants who had been placed in Class 1.

TAKES \$150. RETURNS \$50

William Simpson was arraigned in Judge J. A. Murat's court Monday on the charge of larceny, pleaded guilty and was bound over to the circuit court. He will receive sentence this week.

Simpson was arrested last Saturday morning at about 3:30 o'clock, after a search had been made for him since the previous afternoon. He was suspected of taking \$150 from the room of one of his employers, Miss Tena Jacobs, at Hotel Jacobs, and upon being arrested, confessed his guilt. At the time of his arrest, however, he had only a little more than \$50 remaining and said he did not know what had become of the rest. He had been an employee of the hotel and was intoxicated when arrested.

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Last Chance to Save Money

on 4,000 Rolls of Wall Paper, 650 Gallons of Paint for inside and outside work, Large Assortment of Room Mouldings, Stains, 175 Gallons of Flat Wall Paint, 68 Gallons Barn Paint, White Lead, Curtain Rollers, Plate Rail, Coves, Calsomine, Flour Paste, Enamels, Floor Wax, Carriage Paint, Screen Paint, Curtain Rods, Oval Picture Frames, Blackboard Coating, Japan Dryers, Johnson's Wood Dye, Paint and Varnish Remover, Carbon Remover for your Car, Window Glass, Dry Mineral Paint, Green, Red and Yellow Ochre, Auto Paint, at

V. S. Prais' Closing Out Sale

Special cut-price on all goods. Sale continues only until October 31. Must vacate building by Nov. 1, and to save storage and moving goods must be sold at once.

Remember the old place. Come in Early While the Assortment is Large.

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